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Lady Flo's final wish

Picture: Lachie Millard

Thirty years after Joh forced out, his widow has unfinished business

LADY Flo Bjelke-Petersen has revealed she is still desperate for the shredded reputation of disgraced husband Joh to be restored as she approaches the age of 100.

In an exclusive interview with *The Courier-Mail* 30 years after Sir Joh was forced from office, Lady Flo (pictured) insisted she was proud of his legacy and maintained "he did a great job as premier of Queensland".

"There will never be anyone like Joh," Lady Flo, 98, said.

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New threat to wounded PM

EXCLUSIVE
RENEE VIELLARIS

A WOUNDED Malcolm Turnbull is facing a damaging new ambush – this time on penalty rates – after he was forced to call a royal commission into banking misconduct that he argued against just days ago.

As the Prime Minister begrudgingly announced the banking blowtorch yesterday, Labor was formulating a plan to hijack a Government Bill in a bid to undo penalty rate changes by enticing rogue MP George Christensen to cross the floor. Sources said the Government feared again being held hostage by Nationals "with pet issues".

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'I believe Rush claim'

EXCLUSIVE
JONATHON MORAN

TWO Sydney Theatre Company actors yesterday spoke out in support of the actor who has accused Oscar-winner Geoffrey Rush of touching her inappropriately during a stage production of *King Lear*.

The Oscar winner was yesterday continuing to vehemently deny the claims. Meyne Raoul Wyatt, who also appeared in *King Lear*, said he believed the claims. REPORT P7